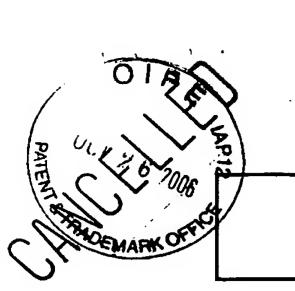
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 30, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-8,10-24.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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